



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region



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NOTICE of PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Concerning the development of an amendment to the Regional Water Quality Control Plan of the San Francisco Bay Region to protect stream and wetland systems

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will hold a public workshop concerning development and adoption of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan) to protect stream and wetland systems, including measures to protect riparian areas and floodplains. The amendment will protect and restore the physical characteristics of these systems, including their connectivity and natural hydrologic regimes, in order to achieve water quality standards and protect beneficial uses. The amendment may include methodology to identify and assess the conditions of these systems and establish requirements to protect their associated beneficial uses.

At the public workshop the Regional Water Board staff will present an overview of the scientific and technical principles underlying the amendment and will discuss potential elements of the amendment that are being considered, including new water quality standards and an implementation plan to achieve these standards. Members of the public and interested parties will be provided the opportunity to present oral and/or written comments on all aspects of the amendment, including implementation planning. All comments will be included in the final administrative record. The public workshop will be held:

Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Place: Elihu Harris State Building Room 2, second floor
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612

A map and directions to the hearing are available online at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/direction.htm. The location of the hearings is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Executive Assistant Mary Tryon at mtryon@waterboards.ca.gov or (510) 622 2399 at least five (5) working days before a meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Questions regarding the public workshop should be directed to Ben Livsey at BLivsey@waterboards.ca.gov or (510) 622-2308. Additional information regarding the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan can be found on the Regional Water Board website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/streamandwetlands.htm> or by calling the Regional Water Board at (510) 622-2300.

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